TERMS 132.00 IN ADVANCE. CONSLING AND PLATT. The Numidian Lion and the An-

of the senatorial menagerie having by and with the advice and consent ery. It is a mere sham and delulion disturbs the equanimity of the re-elect Conkling, all right. I can thy and to hide their ignominious forest with the thunder of his roar, stand it if you can." the king of beasts vexes the ears of ling will be re-elected, nor can we glad they are overthrown, and hope quiet and unoffending citizens with see for the life of us how it will help it may only be permanent. the noise of his bray. Conkling has the Republican party if he is. It resigned! (Selah). Strange as it may make him more potential as a doubtless appears to him, the sun disorganizer and disrupter of the has continued to rise and set as Republican party, and on this acheretofore, the birds still sing, the count Conkling has our best wishes grass still grows and water still for his re-election. But whether reruns. We can, by a great effort, elected or not, he will never sway conceive of the possibility of Gar- the Republican party as he has done field's administration surviving heretofore. Blaine once called him such a calamity as the resignation a turkey gobbler, and he can now of Roscoe Conkling. But Platt- say to him as the old huntsman aye, there's the rub. How can the said to the wild turkey gobbler he administration remain upon its pins shot at and wounded in the leg, but and the machinery of the Government run in its accustomed grooves under the shock of Platt's withdrawal from the senate. Platt is miffed-aye more, he is angry-in fact, it may be said that he is indignant. We tremble to survey the

Conkling's dictation, and in stand- to light by the new post master gening by his constitutional prerogative eral, Thos. L. James, who seems to in spite of the "courtesy of the Sen- be an honest and conscientious offiate," whatever that impertinent cial, and he promises to push his assumption may be. We are glad investigation to the farthest end. he stood firm, and thus, whether Let him do this and "let no guilty his course in the matter or not, vin- satisfied with nothing short of this, publish the program for the occa- of the School Board at Hopkinsville, street. They swore that the Maxthat was the inspiration that guided man escape." The country will be dicated the constitutional right of the Executive against Senatorial usurpation. But it requires but little sagacity to discern that Blaine's

the legislature of New York to say er has deserted them in the hour of against Conkling and his crowd. pose Garfield replies: " Well, that from that body, was an open, fr dent in 1884 is our ticket.

easy between us, so far as you are mistreated and outraged.

which flew away beyond his reach: "Well, you may get away from me this time, but I'll be d-d if you don't roost lower hereafter."

THE STAR ROUTE ROBERIES.

For several weeks, past the press vast extent of this great calamity, of the country have been teeming or to forecast the direful consequen- with accounts and rumors of gigances to the administration and the tic frauds and peculations perpetracountry. Let us hope for the best, ted in the post office department The last few months have wit- of the government, by some of the nessed headlights turned upon the most prominent officials of that derepublican party, and its true in- partment, having as the leader of wardness exposed in a manner the ring. Thos. J. Brady, the secnever seen by the people before, ond assistant post master general, The President in his nominations, aided by men of high standing in the and the republican side of the sen- dominant party of the country, such ate by their conduct, have pro- as Ex-Senator Dorsey, the secretary claimed to the country a fact which of the national republican executive many in that party have hitherto committee, and others. For a time been slow to believe, to-wit: that the reports of corruption were conthat great organization has outlived fined to mere rumors, but later deits usefulness, and is now controlled velopments have disclosed evidences by leaders, from the President of mismanagement and corruption. down, whose sole business seems to which are in their extent and ramius to distribute the spoils of office fications well-nigh appalling. Some as a reward for partisan service and of our readers are perhaps ignorant to lengthen their lease of power. of what these "star routes" are, and Garfield may be a statesman and a we will endeavor to explain their patriot, but he has done nothing nature as we understand them. The since his inauguration that entitles prominece into which they have him to claim to be either. He come of late, may lead some to supformed his cabtnet and has made pose that the 'star postal routes' are his nominations seemingly with an the most important in the service. eye single to party rewards and This is a mistake. They are those party advantages. His administra- which take in the small courtry tion is struggling in the toils of post offices and extreme western party jealousies and ambitions, far settlements, usually off the line of below the elevated plane of true any railroad or steamboat. Chiefly those carried by stage or horse-back, bench. man ever mounted the presidential chair with a more united determichair with a more united determination on the part of his political country. They received the name Even granting that he was the at- ordered the ringing of the fire bells, but will issue a paper to morrow, lineage, who are engaged in developponents to give him a fair trial of 'star routes' simply because torney of railroads and corporations, which immediately brought out the last usual, but not from the same and to throw no annoying obstruc- they are marked, for identifitions in his way. They hoped he cation, on the official lists with a would be the President of the star or asterisk. The number of whole country and not merely a these routes throughout the country his high calling. huckstering politician, distributing are almost innumerable, and his vast patronage with a view to a on account of this comparative unsecond term. The country wants importance and obscurity, afford to trust him. The good people of many opportunities whereby thievthe country, North and South, of ing contractors may swindle the both political parties, wish him government. An active movement well. He had better devote more was made a few years ago, in the of his time to the good of the whole post office department to make the of his time to the good of the whole country and less to futile attempts to heal breaches in his own party.

The post office department to make the government to make the government to make the government to regulate this sufficient grounds for refusing and in just about three quarters of an hour after the news reached the bench, when everything else this sufficient grounds for refusing and in just about three quarters of an hour after the news reached the bench, when everything else this sufficient grounds for refusing and in just about three quarters of an hour after the news reached the bench, when everything else this sufficient grounds for refusing to support a man for a position on the railroad to support a man for a position on the r The former course may conduct lines and having fast mail line of him to a second term. The latter, steamers and other modes of trans- high private character and eminent to Nashville. The full force of the in three hours time. These prenever will. He has not yet risen to a proper conception of the duties to a proper conception of the duties and transmission of the mails might to a proper conception of the duties and transmission of the mails might such a position? Since we were companies, with about thirty vollocks would be swept away. of his high office. Of course he was be expedited and the whole system bound to have a republican to fill unteers, with Mayor Crusman at compelled to have a disagreement carried on with celerity, certainty this vacancy on the Supreme bench, their head, went along. The prep- caught fire several times, as also being said with regard to the locawith Conkling whatever he might and security. In arranging com- we know of no man, in all that aration and departure was an ex- the adjoining buildings. Several do or refrain from doing. He may pensation for these routes a very have deceived Conkling in the mat- large discretion is left to the postter of nominating Robertson to be master general. This work seems collector of the port of New York, to have been assigned by the post-We think it likely that he con- master general to his second assiscealed from Conkling his intention tant, Brady, who seeing his oppor- Matthews. We are glad the demo- loud cheer went up from the crowd to appoint Robertson. To break tunity, went in with the contractors crats in the senate refused to join in of spectators who had gathered to killed or injured seriously. As the subject, and in order to show to the effect of this nomination on of these star routes to swindle the this fight against the Administra- see the departure of the companies. soon as the Telegraph office was de-Conkling, he preceded it by send- government. In order to expedite ing in a batch of New York nomi-ing in a batch of New York nomi-the star routes it became necessary those who voted for his confirma-good time and the train was bound-ation. The Banner had no Associ-have decided to write a short article nations, consisting of Conkling's to raise the pay of the contractors tion will have no cause to regret it. ing on at a rapid rate towards ated Press to-day, and the Ameri- on the depot question. friends. When Conkling refused to and this seems to have been done be placated by this concession on with an extravagance and utter disthe part of the President, he with- regard of what it might cost the drew the nomination of Conkling's government. The pay of the confriends and left Robertson standing, | tractors on the routes were increasas if to say to Conkling: "I nomi- ed four fold. One star route in Arnated a batch of your fellows with a | izona was expedited from \$18,000 to view to keeping you in good humor \$135,000, and the others in even proabout Robertson, but as you portion. It is easily to be seen are still pouting, I will with- where the money, thus openly filchdraw the nomination of all your ed from the government went. It was friends, and you can go to the devil." divided and Jound a safe lodgement All this was weak, short-sighted in the pockets of Brady and his pals. and childish, and the country will Ex-Senator Dorsey, of Arkinsas, is not fail to note how the good of the said to be most prominent among service seems to have been totally these. It is a poor comment on the ignored in the whole transaction, administration of a government, The constitution gave him the right when such stupenduous knaveries to nominate Robertson without ask- as these can be perpetrated and ing Conkling what he thought about flourish for years, without detection. it, or informing him that he intend- right under the noses and before ed to do it. Having done it, he did the eyes of the highest officials of the right in refusing to withdraw it at land. This exposure was brought

A CLEAR BACK DOWN

The invincible Stalwarts, it seems, were not quite so firm and courage won the fight, and that it unflinching as they would have the was Blaine's dislike of Conkling that nerved his arm. The President and Blaine were nevertheless senate at the present session. The interest about the city. right in the principle for which they first was that no public business Tobacco Exchange. the circumstances, weak and sui-cidal. We hazard the prediction cidal. We hazard the prediction that the prediction driven, with great loss, by the demthat Blaine will have the satisfaction ocrats, who had right, law and justof seeing his hated rival tread the ice on their side. Being whipped lonely paths of private life the bal- in this, they took up the unconsti- of New York, have resigned their ance of his days. The people of New York must be made of strange

New York must be made of strange

This, they took up the unconstitutional and untenable position that the courtesy of the senate required in any wise worked injury to the customer of the late principal, have not too of the late principal, have not in any wise worked injury to the customer of the late principal. This resignation is nothing to be senate to the customer of the late principal. This resignation is nothing to be some State-credit man save that the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the late principal to the customer of the late principal to the customer of the late princi material if they endorse the course that they should dictate all the compared to the cheerful resigna- said school. The school has moved low allowed that the Tennessee of a Senator who deserts his post in president's nominations. From the very hour, according to his own | this second position they have also | this sad news. statement, of danger to the great incontently backed down, and tostate he represented. But it is said day they present to the country the

nine, and you yourselves unani- people of this country that they had mously approved the nomination of boldly and unscrupulously attempt-Robertson," "Well," replies the ed to over-ride the laws and constilegislature, " we mean to endorse tution of their country, and failing niversaries of this Sunday-school. Conkling by re-electing him." "All in this, they seek to hide their right," says the President, "then overthrow under the pitiful and you will have endorsed both Conk- childish disguise of crying that it ling and myself, and honors will be was they themselves who had been

concerned; and besides, the Senate of The withdrawal of Conkling and the United States has confirmed Platt from the senate is a weak sub-These two animals, the dead-lock Robertson. He has been appointed terfoge and piece of political trickbeen broken, are now at large. The of the Senate. Now, if you wish to sion, and was done to curry sympaand just defeat at the hands of an and the little ass, tetering behind But we do not believe that Conk- outraged Administration. We are

STANLEY MATTHEWS COX-FIRMED.

We think the United States sen-

tration, and Hayes' time expired at noontide heat. without the nomination being acted We have been hearing speeches flames from Warren & Bro's, fired city while the owners of the house party the most suitable for the po-sition again re-nominated him. smart for half the time they were sition, again re-nominated him. smart, for half the time they were egraph office, southwest corner; all The Stalwarts again renewed their beyond the comprehension of an were totally destroyed, and the loss the mere puppet of a lot of bold, for if it came twice, Mr. Jones place, with the success above stated. the rest of the time." He owes his confirmation to the as a constitutional lawyer and pro- pleasant picture of the establish- surance about two-thirds. C. ville Tenn. found jurist will easily make him ment of Sunday-schools in the Old Blumenthal, glass and chinaware; opposition to him. The most potent arguments which were urged our Fire Department Promptly against him were, that he was from of Jay Gould's and other railroad 11 o'clock, a telegram feached our that the Daily American office

tion and Matthews. We think The run to Gufhrie was made in stroyed, the matter of sending dis-

The Grand Re-Union The re-union of the Anti-Bellum officers and contractors of the old Memphis and Clarksville railroad, which comes off here on next Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th, promises to be one of the most agreeable and elegant affairs which has ever taken place in our city. The committee of arrangements in this city are fast perfecting all the arrangements for the reception of the visitors, and their entertainment while here. The banquet, with Mr. G. A. Roth as caterer, may be expected to surpass anything of the kind ever gotten up here, while the grand hop at the Opera House will be the most brilliant event of the year. We understand there will be quite a large attendance of old officials and contractors with their wives, from a distance. Clarksville will welcome them with open arms, and try to make them enjoy themselves while here. For the benefit of those who may not have seen it, we will re-

The local officers and contractors will receive those from a distance on the afternoon trains of May 25th, at the Passenger depot, and assign

them quarters. May 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., the people believe. They have taken two positions in the United States local members, to different points of about the same number is in attend-

At 8 p. m. of the 26th, Banquet at contended, and the country reaps should be considered until they Friday, May 27th, brief addresses contended, and the country reaps the benefit of its maintainance all the benefit of its maintainance all the same were permitted to elect the corrupt the same the same among pupils and teachers. Pupils was the disastrous conflagration from the depot to the business portion of the city, and then country and unscrupulous Gorham secretary, and the repudiator, Riddle-tary, and the repudiator, and the repudiator Conkling's whole course in this matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger, seargeant-at-arms of the matter has been indefensible on berger indefensible on berger indefensible on the matter has been indefensible on the principle, and his resignation, under senate. From this lofty and high- and Maj. G. C. Breed, of Louisville. interest among pupils for intellec- Many believed the report and said city for the small sum of five cents.

> SENATORS CONKLING and Platt. tion with which the people receive on prosperously under the judicious bond-holders would build another

BLAINE, of Maine, is the coming are the two things which strike any | Stores and residences two and ne resigned to have his course endorsed by a re-election. What does do not be used by a re-election. What does by a re-election. What does by a re-election by the dorsed by a re-election by the dorsed by a re-election. What does by a re-election by the dorsed by a re-election by the dorsed by a re-election. What does by a re-election by the dorsed by he want endorsed? Does he want bull-dozers, whose braggadocio lead- and now is leveling his batteries Blackman.

may be your epinion, but it isn't and voluntary confession to the Presbyterian Sunday-school Anni- NASHVILLE'S GREAT FIRE, surance companies will have to foot versary.

> been our privilege to attend the an-The one on last Sabbath was grat- THE CLARKSVILLE ENGINE TELEifving to all Sunday-school workers. The exhibit of Superintendent Kennedy showed faithfulness on the part of teachers and punctuality on the part of pupils. The sums contributed for missions during the part of pupils. tributed for missions during the

The speakers were Dr. Waddel be in the large paint and oil house and Prof. A. G. Moseley. The of Warren Brothers, corner of Col-Doctor is at all times a ready and lege and Church streets. It originates the propriinstructive speaker. He met and ably answered the objections to to escape before the flames burnt Sunday-schools-such objections as through and enveloped the whole are sometimes urged by good peo- house. Everything was lost, includwere glad to have it exposed by the to the wholesale whisky house of street; also two houses on the northate did well last week in confirm- experience of a life-long Sunday- Geo. A. Dickie & Co., and entirely west corner of Market and Church ing the nomination of Stanley Matschool teacher. Prof. Moseley suctions of the corner of Market and Church, thews as associate justice of the ceeded admirably in enlisting the east of Warren Bros., and commu-United States Supreme court. He attention of the little folks, as well nicated the flames to the hide and here deserves credit for the prompt was nominated for the position by as his older listeners. This is no feather house of Shyer Bros., thence nes and skill he displayed in reliayes, before he went out of office, small achievement on a Sunday but a flerce opposition to his conbut a flerce opposition to his con- afternoon at four o'clock, after peo- blowing in a contrary direction the on the street, I have not heard of a firmation sprung up among the Stalwart opposers of the Adminis- a big dinner and the sun is almost stable saved. During this time the pocket. There are reports to night

opposition, and exerted every average audience of men and to the telegraph company is greater means in their unscrupulous power women. So for a long time we the valuable records and fine instru-

Respond.

mediately. The work of prepara- at the Water-works have been out judiciary of the land, who has not ladder truck were out of the engine constantly and they frequently had at some time in his professional house and flying towards the depot, to stop, telegrams were sent to would recommend him? when his the freight depot and went tearing that the engines might be sent here continent in prehistoric times. party, whom we would rather see citing scene, and as Jack Rehl, the small houses in the rear of the office with more justice, liberality throttle valve wide open and the be known for several days. and fairness than the Hon. Stanley train bounded out of the depot a Nashville, when a telegram was re- can will doubtless have very little ceived at Ridge Top, stating that to-morrow. Manager Fisher had, the fire was under control and they would not be needed. The fire ention, but the companies went on into Nashville to see the ruins, and after being treated to an elegant supper at the Maxwell House, returned home that night, arriving here about 4 o'clock A. M. next proud of our fire department, and about \$225,000. they ought to be, for the alacrity and cheerfulness with which they always answer to any call in behalf ated when we reflect that it is an The citizens of Nashville, we know, will take the will for the deed, and

Public School Notes. Lately our public schools were visited by Dr. Fairleigh, a member the costly furniture out in the saw and heard. The elocution and sought to be inculcated.

school, necessitated by the resigna- American, with a broad smile, and management of the new principal, office, and another chap, that if the fire ran across one of Doak's edito-Mr. Henry Merry. Order and work rials, it would soon cease to spread

to Garfield: "You did wrong to nominate Robertson without letting Conkling know if, or asking him what he thought about it?" Suppose Garfield replies: "Well, that pose Garfield replies: "Well, that to Garfield replies: "Well, that to Garfield replies to Garfield rep publish them next week.

For two or three years past it has \$400.000 Worth of Property De-

stroyed. GRAPHED FOR.

the biggest part of the losses, and there are plenty of hardfisted men here to do the work. What is one man's loss is another's gain. Nearly \$200,000 of foreign capital comes to Nashville by the fire, and the tall, handsome block on Church will soon again rear its stately front to the town. The American does not lose a dollar, only an incon-venience, and will be issued tomorrow morning as usual. Indeed, after all, Nashville is in a good morning. A few minutes before 10 year indicate that they are fully o'clock, an alarm sounded from box streak of luck, for really at one time day alive to this great interest of the No. 4, and all the engines in the it looked like the business heart of city were on the spot in a few sec- the city was gone up. It is a matter of congratulation that it is no worse. Those familiar with Nashonds. The fire was discovered to ville can gain accurate knowledge of where the fire was by the following:
The burnt district embraces the

ruins of five houses on the northwest corner of Church and College streets, running east to Market; ple. More of this sentiment pre-The stock was valued at \$60,000; in-three houses on the southeast cor-ner of the same street, and five on vails than is suspected, and we surance \$20,000. The fire extended the soutwest corner of the same streets. About an area of a square in all was destroyed. The Western Union manager

destruction was progressing on however, that several burglaries of Church and College streets. The curred in resident portions of the however, that several burglaries oc upon. Garfield, recognizing in him to Sunday-school children ever the house of Cherry, O'Connor & were viewing the great fire. The the man above all others in his since we were large enough to Co., southeast corner of Church and fire absorbs every thing to-night—party the most suitable for the po-

The Ladies Pearl, a monthly magto defeat him. Backed by an Ad- have been in sympathy with the ments were burned; also the conministration with nerve and little fellow who was "glad that an- tents of the District and General ville Tenn., by Rev. S. P. Chesnut, courage, which has refused to be niversary came only once a year, Superintendent's office. Manager D. D. is a fine magazine for the latter purposet of a lot of held for if it came to be niversary came only once a year, Fisher succeeded in saving the contents of his safe, but in doing so got dies, and contains each month a arrogant, domineering bosses, he would think he ought to talk twice severely burned. The fire continrelied upon his purity of character as long, and put in more hard ued in a southwesterly direction and tion of short papers and sketches, and superior qualifications for the words than we could find out all entirely consumed the Noel Block, and poems, which cannot fail to injust completed, and valued at \$65,-000, insured for \$50,000. The tele-The Professor's speech, you will graph office was in this block. The voted exclusively to the literary and WASBY IN EUROPE. democrats in the senate. He will infer, was neither long nor learned. other buildings destroyed were moral culture of women, and ought fill the position with ability, honor It was better; it was short, and in Cheatham, Pearce & Co., wholesale to be found in every household, and distinction. His universally a style to arrest and keep the atrecognized and undisputed ability tention of the children. He gave a niture, everything destroyed; in- Address S. P. Chesnut, D. D. Nash-

the peer, if not the superior, of any man now on the Supreme court into Appendix by that are the peer, if not the superior, of any world, and of their introduction ly burned; loss not known. L. Mo- indeed who in the diversified conman now on the Supreme court bench. The bitter warfare which was waged against his confirmation was waged against his confirmation and the benefits was waged against his confirmation. First we have sprung from no more high-toned and honorable reason than that of personal dislike. They had no throughout and the sense of personal dislike. They had no throughout, and the school may smith. The Noel block was occupied by the telegraph company, Parks & Coldwell, insurance agents; funding, the remonetization of silver For Six Months, Mohart Bros. & Eastman, insurance agents; and the southern School States to their just rank among the Agency, all of whom lost to some maritime nations of the world. Ohio, and had been a paid attorney On last Tuesday morning, about extent. At one time it seemed George B. Loring writes of "The we cannot see why this should dis- full force. The telegram was read building. When the fire was at its oping the mental, moral and mateheight, the appalling announce- rial wealth of the republic. Dorman qualify him from faithfully and to them, and they were ordered to ment was made that the water suphonorably discharging the duties of prepare to start for Nashville im- ply was exhausted. The engines of civil service reform; Prof. W. G. Sumner states very clearly the ar-There is hardly a competent or tion was but a moment, and in a of repair some time, and although there was enough water in the resulting any properties the fire angine there was enough water in the resulting any properties the fire angine there was enough water in the resulting any properties the fire angine there was enough water in the resulting and although there was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the article was enough water in the resulting and although the resulting and althou well-qualified lawyer, holding any very few minutes the fire engine ervoir to keep up the stream, it Douglass writes of 'The Color Line;' post of honor and distinction in the and hose carriage and the hook and could not supply all the engines Desire Charnay, of "The Ruins of career accepted a fee from some where an engine and two flat cars railroad or other corporation. Is railroad or other corporation. Is were soon placed at their service, nearly to the city but when inform- er of the government to regulate ness, and the track was kept clear of the exhistence of man upon this

What the Country People Say o the New Passenger Depot. The roof of the Maxwell House EDITOR CHRONICLE:-Much is tion of the new passenger depot, American newspaper office were and but for some of those who are occupy the place, or whom we be- brave and efficient engineer who burned down and others damage writing upon the subject, bringing lieve will tulfill the duties of the had charge of the train, pulled the done, the amount of which can not in the convenience of the country people as a plea for not wanting the Several firemen and others were injured by the falling debris, but depot built at the brick-yard, we it is not known that any one was the public where the country people would rather have the depot, we

Now it is very plain to every

however, arranged a wire before 6 one that Clarksville cannot possibly clock to connect north, and dis- extend westward, and this of itself, patches were flying thick in that di- we think, is sufficient reason for not locating the passenger depot where The fire began at 10 o'clock and continued furiously until half-past the freight depot is, to say nothing At that time the firemen had of wagons, drays, backs, etc., all under control and soon all danger being crowded up together. The objection to the place which Mr. tinued to throw water until nearly Clark has selected is, if anything, The loss is estimated to-night at more serious than that of the morning. Our citizens are justly \$200,000; the insurance amounts to freight depot. It would require a great deal of labor to get the site, which Mr. Clark speaks of, ready NASHVILLE, May 17 .- It was a for building, and after all was done bad old fire, the like of which was that could be, it would still remain of life and property is self-sacrific- never seen in Nashville before. As a little, narrow, hemmed up place, the crowd in the neigborhood of the fire grew it was a wonder where which the hacks from one stable all the people came from. They would completely blockade. I will seemed to spring up from the ground admit that there is a "set" near the entirely voluntary organization, and the darkies, black sakes alive! brick-yard location over which the there must have been at least 10,000 city authorities have no jurisdicon College and Market streets, Nine out of ten in the crowd were panic tion, and the plan to get them away truly appreciate this generous effort stricken, and, as is usually the case, is to build the new passenger depot determined to do something fool- at the brick-yard and the city will ish and desperate. It took a strong naturally grow out in that direction, guard at the Maxwell House to keep the idiots from rushing in and Scufftown will eventually be

was passed, though the engines con-

R. C.

gutting the building and throwing bought out and settled up by respectable citizens. I have made it a point to ascerwell and the whole heart of the city tain of business men, who live in and by Prof. Dritrich, Superintend-ent of Schools of that city. Both devil. Peacock, the clerk, stood the country, where they would these gentlemen expressed them- behind the counter, offering to bet rather have the passenger depot, selves as gratified with what they the crowd ten to one that the house and I have the first one to address would not burn. He gobbled sevupon the subject who was not higheral bets. A cheap-John clothing reading particularly pleased them. merchant, whose store was a half ly in favor of having it located at ance as was a year ago; that a cheerThe firemen worked gallantly, and brick-yard and then let the city ful, working spirit prevails generally to their almost superhuman efforts have a line of street-cars running Low-taxer stood on the corner and ville than all the L. & N. R. R. Co. The late changes in the colored watched the destruction of the can do if they are confined to the rough, hemmed up hillside at the

> 17, 1881. A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsfrom the fire as High street, were ty to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" wonderfully excited and wanted to The lady took it in earnest and YOUR ATTENTION.

Taxes for 1880.

I will be at the following places, for the prose of collecting the Taxes of 1830, at a dates mentioned below: District No. I, Hampton's station, Thursy, June 2, 1881. ay, June 2, 1881. No. 2, Rollow's Shop, Friday, June 8. No. 6, Cherrly's Station, Saturday, June 4. No. 8, Ringgold, Tuesday, June 7. No. 4, Jordan's Springs, Wednesday, June d. 8. Wille's Chapel, Thorsday, June 9.
5. 8. Liberty, Friday, June 10.
5. 7. New Providence, Saturday, June 11.
5. 11. Swift's Shop, Tuesday, June 14.
5. 5. Grant's Mill, Wednesday, June 15.
6. 10. Shady Grove, Thursday, June 16.
6. 14. Humparey's School house, Friday, etc.

No. 15, Grantville, Saturday, June 18.
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No. 17, Smith's Shap, Thesday, June 21.
No. 18, Cabin Row, Wednesday, June 22.
No. 29, Shiloh, Thursday, June 23.
No. 18, Paimyra, Friday, June 23.
No. 18, Hunt's Mill, Saturday, June 25.
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